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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: K285AA
Kodiak, AK

Dear Mr. Caton;

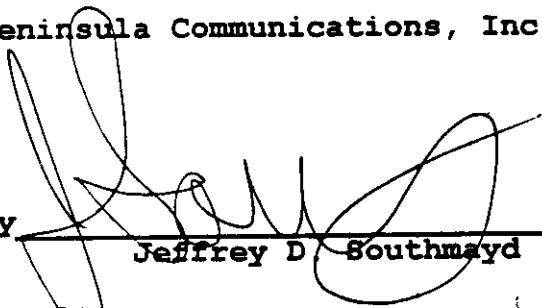
On behalf of Peninsula Communications, Inc., there is transmitted herewith, in triplicate, an FCC Form 303-S Application For Renewal of License for the above-referenced FM translator station.

No processing fee accompanies this application due to the fact a renewal application was filed for this FM translator in connection with the December 1, 1995 license renewal window.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Peninsula Communications, Inc.


By _____
Jeffrey D. Southmayd
Its Attorney

Enclosures

FCC 303-S
APPLICATION FOR
RENEWAL OF LICENSE
FOR AM, FM, TV,
TRANSLATOR OR
LPTV STATION

FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY

FILE NO.

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AM, FM and TV APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT SECTIONS I, II, III AND V ONLY.

FM TRANSLATOR, TV TRANSLATOR and LPTV APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT SECTIONS I, II, IV AND V ONLY.

IF APPLICATION IS FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSES FOR BOTH A PRIMARY STATION and A CO-OWNED TRANSLATOR WHICH REBROADCASTS THE PRIMARY STATION'S SIGNAL, APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT SECTIONS I, II, III, IV AND V.

SECTION I (FEE INFORMATION) - TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

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1. PAYOR NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

PENINSULA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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MAILING ADDRESS (Line 1) (Maximum 35 characters)

P. O. BOX 109

MAILING ADDRESS (Line 2) (Maximum 35 characters)

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

CITY

HOMER

STATE OR COUNTRY (if foreign address)

ALASKA

ZIP CODE

99603-0109

TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

(907) 235-6000

CALL LETTERS

K285AA

OTHER FCC IDENTIFIER (IF APPLICABLE)

2. A. Is a fee submitted with this application?

☐ Yes ☒ No

B. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1112):

☐

Governmental Entity

☐

Noncommercial educational licensee

☒

Other (Please explain): FCC will waive
filing fee because second
renewal is within 26 months.

C. If Yes, provide the following information:

Enter in Column (A) the correct Fee Type Code for the service you are applying for. Fee Type Codes may be found in the "Mass Media Services Fee Filing Guide." Column (B) lists the Fee Multiple applicable for this application. Enter in Column (C) the result obtained from multiplying the value of the Fee Type Code in Column (A) by the number listed in Column (B).

(A)	(B)	(C)	
FEE TYPE CODE	FEE MULTIPLE (if required)	FEE DUE FOR FEE TYPE CODE IN COLUMN (A)	FOR FCC USE ONLY
(1) <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

To be used only when you are requesting concurrent actions which result in a requirement to list more than one Fee Type Code.

(A)	(B)	(C)	
			FOR FCC USE ONLY
(2) <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

ADD ALL AMOUNTS SHOWN IN COLUMN C, LINES (1)
AND (2), AND ENTER THE TOTAL HERE.
THIS AMOUNT SHOULD EQUAL YOUR ENCLOSED
REMITTANCE.

TOTAL AMOUNT
REMITTED WITH THIS
APPLICATION

\$

FOR FCC USE ONLY

1. NAME OF LICENSEE OF AM, FM OR TV STATION		NAME OF LICENSEE OF FM OR TV TRANSLATOR OR LOW POWER TV STATION	
		PENINSULA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	
MAILING ADDRESS P. O. BOX 109			
CITY	HOMER	STATE	ALASKA
		ZIP CODE	99603-0109

2. This application is for: ☐ Commercial ☐ Noncommercial

(a) ☐ AM ☐ FM ☐ TV

Call Letters	Community of License	
	City	State

(b) ☒ FM Translator ☐ TV Translator ☐ Low Power TV

Call Letters	Area Licensed to Serve	
	City	State
K285AA	KODIAK	ALASKA

Call Letters	Area Licensed to Serve	
	City	State

3. Attach as an Exhibit an identification of any FM booster or TV booster station for which renewal of license is also requested.

Exhibit No.

4. Is the applicant in compliance with the provisions of Section 310 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, relating to interests of aliens and foreign governments?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, attach as an Exhibit an explanation.

Exhibit No.

5. Since the filing of the applicant's last renewal application or any other application for the subject station(s), has an adverse finding been made or final action been taken by any court or administrative body with respect to the applicant or parties to the application in a civil or criminal proceeding, brought under the provisions of any law relating to the following: any felony; mass media related antitrust or unfair competition; fraudulent statements to another governmental unit; or discrimination?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If the answer is Yes, attach as an Exhibit a full disclosure concerning the persons and matters involved, including an identification of the court or administrative body and the proceeding (by dates and file numbers), and the disposition of the litigation. Where the requisite information has been earlier disclosed in connection with another application or as required by 47 U.S.C. Section 1.65(c), the applicant need only provide: (i) an identification of that previous submission by reference to the file number in the case of an application, the call letters of the station regarding which the application or Section 1.65 information was filed, and the date of filing; and (ii) the disposition of the previously reported matter.

Exhibit No.

6. Would a Commission grant of this application come within 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307, such that it may have a significant environmental impact, including exposure of workers or the general public to levels of RF radiation exceeding identified health and safety guidelines issued by the American National Standards Institute?

☐ Yes ☒ No

NOTE: Licensees of FM translator stations transmitting with an effective radiated power (ERP) of 100 watts or less are not subject to the RF radiation requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307(b).

If Yes, attach as an Exhibit an Environmental Assessment, as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1311.

If No, explain briefly why not.

Exhibit No.

☒ Explanation attached


FM 105 FM 102 AM 620
K-WAVE • KPEN • KGTL RADIO
Contemporary Hits • Country • Soft Hits
Homer - Kenai-Soldotna - Seward - Kodiak

SEPTEMBER 25, 1997

FCC 303-S SECTION II

QUESTION #6 - EXPLANATION

I have examined the Commission's environmental requirements in 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307 as outlined in Appendix C to the License Renewal Booklet. Based on my completion of the worksheets therein, I have determined that operation of my facilities will not have a significant environmental impact as defined by Section 1.1307, which includes consideration of the exposure of workers or the general public to levels of radio frequency radiation exceeding identified guidelines issued by the American National Standards Institute.



DAVID F. BECKER, PRESIDENT

Peninsula Communications, Inc.
P.O. Box 109 • Homer, AK 99603 • FAX 235-6683
(907)235-6000 • 262-6000 • 224-6000 • 486-6000

SECTION IV : TO BE COMPLETED BY FM TRANSLATOR, TV TRANSLATOR and LPTV APPLICANTS ONLY

Is the applicant's station currently operating and rebroadcasting the signal of an FM, TV or LPTV station?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, identify the station being rebroadcast:

Call Sign	Channel No.	City of License/Area Served
KWVV-FM	278	HOMER, ALASKA

If No, attach as an Exhibit a statement of explanation, including the steps the applicant intends to take to resume operations.

Exhibit No.

2. Is the station being rebroadcast licensed to either the applicant or a commonly controlled entity?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, has the required retransmission consent been obtained?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If No, attach as an Exhibit an explanation.

Exhibit No.

3. Is the station being rebroadcast the same station as previously notified?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, attach as an Exhibit an explanation, including an identification of the station that was previously rebroadcast.

Exhibit No.

4. FOR LOW POWER TV APPLICANTS ONLY:

Have the Broadcast Station Annual Employment Reports (FCC Form 395-B) been filed with the Commission as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3612?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If No, attach as an Exhibit an explanation.

Exhibit No.

.. FOR FM TRANSLATOR APPLICANTS ONLY:

(a) Is the applicant in compliance with 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1232(d) which prohibits the common ownership of a commercial primary station and an FM translator station whose coverage contour extends beyond the protected contour of the commercial primary station being rebroadcast? This restriction also applies to any person or entity having any interest in, or any connection with, the primary FM station.

☐ Yes ☒ No

If No, attach as an Exhibit an explanation.

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(b) Is the applicant in compliance with 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1232(e) which prohibits an FM translator station whose coverage contour extends beyond the protected contour of the commercial primary station being rebroadcast from receiving any support (except for specified technical assistance), before, during or after construction, directly or indirectly, from the primary station or any person or entity having any interest in, or any connection with, the primary station?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If No, attach as an Exhibit an explanation.

Exhibit No.
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SECTION V: TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

FOR AM, FM OR TV APPLICANTS ONLY: Applicant has attached Sections I, II, III, and V only.

☐ Yes ☐ No

OR FM TRANSLATOR, TV TRANSLATOR OR LPTV APPLICANTS ONLY: Applicant has attached Sections I, II, IV and V only.

☒ Yes ☐ No

FOR CO-OWNED TRANSLATOR AND PRIMARY STATION APPLICANTS ONLY: Applicant has attached Sections I, II, III, IV and V.

☐ Yes ☒ No

The APPLICANT hereby waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests an authorization in accordance with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.)

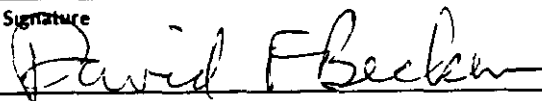
The APPLICANT acknowledges that all the statements made in this application and attached exhibits are considered material representations and that all the exhibits are a material part hereof and are incorporated herein as set out in full in the application.

CERTIFICATION

1. By checking Yes, the applicant certifies, that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g., corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b).

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Name DAVID F. BECKER	Signature 
Title PRESIDENT	Date SEPTEMBER 25, 1997

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FOREFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503)

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The applicant has an application pending before the Commission to assign the license for this translator to Coastal Broadcast Communications, Inc. See FCC File BALFT-970701TS. Accordingly, the applicant is proposing to divest the ownership of this translator and to bring the ownership thereof into compliance with the Commission's rules and policies.

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Pay to the Order of	<i>Federal Communications Commission</i>	\$ 520.00
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APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT
OR MAKE CHANGES IN AN
FM TRANSLATOR OR FM BOOSTER STATION

FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY

FILE NO.

DPFT-970616 TL

Section I - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. APPLICANT NAME

COASTAL BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

MAILING ADDRESS (Line 1) (Maximum 35 characters)

DAVID BUCHANAN, PRESIDENT

MAILING ADDRESS (Line 2) (if required) (Maximum 35 characters)

17505 MEADOW CREEK DRIVE

CITY

EAGLE RIVER

STATE OR COUNTRY (if foreign address)

ALASKA

ZIP CODE

99577

TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

(907) 694-3985

CALL LETTERS OR OTHER FCC IDENTIFIER (F APPLICABLE)

K285AA

FOR MAILING THIS APPLICATION, SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTION D.

A. Is a fee submitted with this application?

☐ Yes ☐ No

B. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1112) and go to Question 3.

☐ Governmental Entity

☐ Noncommercial educational licensee

☐ NTIA facilities funding

C. If Yes, provide the following information:

Enter in Column (A) the correct Fee Type Code for the service you are applying for. Fee Type Codes may be found in the "Mass Media Services Fee Filing Guide." Column (B) lists the Fee Multiple applicable for this application. Enter in Column (C) the result obtained from multiplying the value of the Fee Type Code in Column (A) by the number listed in Column (B).

(A)

(B)

(C)

FEE TYPE CODE		
M	0	F

FEE MULTIPLE (if required)			
0	0	0	1

FEE DUE FOR FEE TYPE CODE IN COLUMN (A)
\$ 520.00

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520.00

3. This application is for: (check one box)

☒ FM Translator

☐ FM Booster

A. Channel No.

285

B. Community of license:

City

KODIAK

State

ALASKA

DPFT-970701 TS

C. Check one of the following boxes:

☐ NEW Station

☒ MODIFICATION of Construction Permit (CP)
(Check this box only if CP is not covered by an operating license)

File No. of Construction Permit: _____

☐ MAJOR CHANGE in licensed facilities; call sign: _____

☒ MINOR CHANGE in licensed facilities; call sign: _____ K285AA

☐ AMENDMENT of pending application

Application Reference No. _____

For amendments to a previously filed application, submit only Section 1 and those portions of the form that contain the amended information.

4. (a) To the applicant's knowledge, is this application mutually exclusive with a renewal application? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(b) To the applicant's knowledge, is this application mutually exclusive with another application(s)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If the answer to question 4(a) or 4(b) is Yes, state the following information:

Call letters or File No.	Community of License	
	City	State
(a)		
(b)		

8. Attach as an Exhibit a vertical plane sketch for the proposed total structure(s), including supporting structure(s), giving height of center of radiation above ground, overall height of structure above ground, including lighting beacon (if any) and height above mean sea level in meters for all significant features - BOTH RECEIVING AND TRANSMITTING ANTENNAS. Also indicate any horizontal separation between receiving and transmitting antennas.

Exhibit No.
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7. Will the proposed antenna supporting structure be shared with an AM radio station?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, list the call sign(s) and class of such station(s).

8. Is a directional antenna proposed? NO CHANGE IN EXISTING LICENSED FACILITIES

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, attach as an Exhibit a statement with all data specified in 47 C.F.R. Sections 73.316(cX1)-(cX3), including plot(s) and tabulations of the relative field. See instructions for Section II - Engineering Data, paragraph (A).

Exhibit No.
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9. Are there any terrain features between the proposed transmitting site and the community to be served which would interfere with line-of-sight transmission to any part of the principal community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If the answer is "Yes", attach as an Exhibit a description of the extent of the area affected.

Exhibit No.
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10. Supply terrain and coverage data (to be calculated in accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.313).

Source of terrain data: (check only one box below) NO CHANGE IN EXISTING LICENSED FACILITIES

☐ Linearly Interpolated 30-second database (Source _____)

☐ 7.5 minute topographic map

☐ Other (briefly summarize)

Radial bearing degrees True) 1/		Average Elevation of Radial in meters (3 to 16 km) AMSL	Height of Radiation Center above average elevation of radial from 3 to 16 km (meters)	Predicted distance to the protected contours (0.5, 0.7 or 1.0 mV/m) 2/ (kilometers)
Booster	Translator			
0	0			
45	30			
90	60			
35	90			
180	120			
225	150			
270	180			
315	210			
	240			
	270			
	300			
	330			

Additional radial(s) and related information should be provided when necessary to show interference protection.

Protected contours vary depending on the class of station involved. Commercial Class B FM stations - protected contour 0.5 mV/M; Commercial Class B1 FM stations - protected contour 0.7 mV/M; all other classes of FM stations - protected contour 1 mV/m.

**** = NO CHANGE IN EXISTING LICENSED FACILITIES**

Based on the figures obtained from the above table, calculate the appropriate coverage contours of the translator station (see 47 C.F.R. Section 73.333) and answer questions 11 and 12.

11. Attach as an Exhibit a map (Sectional Aeronautical Chart or equivalent) that shows clearly, legibly and accurately, and with latitude and longitude markings and a scale of distance in kilometers:

Exhibit No.
**

- (a) The proposed coverage contour; and
- (b) the protected contour of the licensed primary station to be rebroadcast. (If the primary station is authorized with facilities in excess of those specified by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.211, see Note to 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1231(h)).

12. Based on the above, is the area to be served by the translator or booster station entirely within the primary station's protected contour?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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13. Is the applicant specifying a channel that is 53 or 54 channels removed from the channel of any FM radio broadcast station in the area of operations?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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If Yes, attach an Exhibit showing compliance with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.207.

Exhibit No.
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(Translators will be treated as Class A stations provided, however, that translators operating with 10 watts or less ERP will be treated as Class D stations and will not be subject to LF. frequency separation requirements.)

14. Does the applicant have any interest in an application or an authorization for an FM translator station that serves substantially the same area and rebroadcasts the same signal as the proposed FM translator station? See 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1232(d).

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, submit an Exhibit, showing the technical need for the additional translator.

Exhibit No.
**

15. For non-commercial educational applicants intending to operate on reserved channels 201-220, will the proposed operation be within the threshold distance of a TV Channel 6 station as set forth by 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1205(a)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, submit an exhibit showing compliance with paragraph (b), (c), or (d) of 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1205.

Exhibit No.

If applicant's compliance is based on 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1205(b) do you certify that you have coordinated your antenna with the affected TV Channel 6 station?

☐ Yes ☐ No

16. For non-commercial educational applicants intending to operate on reserved channels (201-220) and intending to use alternative signal delivery, attach an exhibit showing the distance between the transmitter site of the proposed translator station and the predicted 1 mV/m contour of the primary station.

Exhibit No.

If this distance is greater than 80 km from the predicted 1 mV/m contour of the primary station being rebroadcast or within 180 km of the transmitter site of any authorized full service non-commercial educational station, applicant must include in its Exhibit a showing that an alternative frequency can either be used at the same site as the proposed translator's transmitter location or at another site and the frequency can provide signal coverage to the same area encompassed by the applicant's proposed 1 mV/m contour.

NOTE: Applications filed after October 1, 1992, will not need to make this showing.

Has the FAA been notified of proposed construction? **

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, give date and office where notice was filed: _____

** = NO CHANGE IN EXISTING LICENSED FACILITIES

18. Environmental Statement (See 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1301 et seq)

Would a Commission grant of this application come within 47 C.F.R. 1.1307, such that it may have a significant environmental impact, including exposure to workers or the general public to harmful nonionizing radiation levels? **

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, submit as an Exhibit an Environmental Assessment as required by Section 1.1311. If No, explain briefly why not.

Exhibit No.

19. Unattended operation:

Is unattended operation proposed?

☒ Yes ☐ No

(a) If Yes, and this application is for authority to construct a new station or to make changes in the facilities of an authorized station which proposes unattended operation for the first time, the applicant certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1234 (FM Translators) concerning unattended operation.

☒ Yes ☐ No

(b) In the space below state the name, address and telephone number of a person or persons who may be contacted in an emergency, to suspend operation of the translator should such action be deemed necessary by the Commission.

Name	Address (street or other description)	City	State	Telephone No. (include area code)
DAVID BUCHANAN	17505 MEADOW CREEK DR.	EAGLE RIVER	AK	(907) 694-3985

20. Has the applicant proposed to use equipment that is type accepted or notified in accordance with the provisions of 47 C.F.R. Parts 73 and 74?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, and the equipment is to be notified or type accepted under 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1250(c), include the date the equipment was submitted to the FCC Laboratory for approval or the date the manufacturer commenced the notification process.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I represent the applicant in the capacity indicated below and that I have examined the foregoing statement of technical information and that it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

June 2, 1997
Date

Signature <i>David K Buchanan</i>
Typed or Printed Name DAVID BUCHANAN
Telephone No. (include area code) (907) 694-3985

☐ Technical Director

☐ Registered Professional Engineer

☐ Consulting Engineer

☒ Chief Operator

☐ Other (specify)

SECTION IV - CERTIFICATIONS

Note: If this application is for a change in an operating facility, you DO NOT need to respond to Questions 1 and 2.

1. The applicant certifies that sufficient net liquid assets are on hand or are available from committed sources to construct and operate the requested facilities for three months without revenue. ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. The applicant certifies that: (a) it has a reasonable assurance of a present firm intention for each agreement to furnish capital or purchase capital stock by parties to this application, each loan by banks, financial institutions or others and each purchase of equipment on credit; (b) it can and will meet all contractual requirements as to the collateral, guarantees, and capital investment; (c) it has determined that a reasonable assurance exists that all such (excluding banks, financial institutions and equipment manufacturers) have sufficient net liquid assets to meet these commitments. ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. The applicant, if for a commercial FM translator station with a coverage contour extending beyond the protected contour of the commercial primary station being rebroadcast, certifies that it has not received any support, before or after constructing, directly or indirectly, from the licensee/permittee of the primary station or any person with an interest or connection with the licensee or permittee of the primary station, except for technical assistance as provided for under 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1232(e). ☒ Yes ☐ No
Exhibit No.
4. For applicants proposing translator rebroadcasts who are not the licensee of the primary station, the applicant certifies that written authority has been obtained from the licensee of the station whose programs are to be retransmitted. If No, this application is unacceptable for filing. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Primary station proposed to be rebroadcast:

Call Sign	City	State	Channel No.
KWVV-FM	HOMER	ALASKA	278C1

5. The applicant certifies that it has contacted an authorized spokesperson for the owner of the rights to the proposed transmitter site, and has obtained reasonable assurance that the site will be available for its use if this application is granted. ☒ Yes ☐ No

That person can be contacted at the following address and telephone number:

Name	JOSEPH STEVENS			Mailing Address or Identification
				1623 MILL BAY ROAD
City	KODIAK	State	AK	ZIP Code
				99615
				Telephone No. (include area code)
				(907) 486-4700

6. For new station and major change applications only, the applicant certifies that it has or will comply with the public notice requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3580. ☐ Yes ☐ No

THE ORIGINAL OF THIS APPLICATION FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED BY THE APPLICANT. THE REQUIRED COPIES CAN BE CONFORMED. SEE 47 C.F.R. SECTION 73.3513.

The APPLICANT hereby waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests an authorization in accordance with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.)

The APPLICANT acknowledges that all statements made in this application and attached exhibits are considered material representations, and that all exhibits are a material part hereof and incorporated herein.

The APPLICANT represents that this application is not filed for the purpose of impeding, obstructing, or delaying determination on any other application with which it may be in conflict.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 1.85, the APPLICANT has a continuing obligation to advise the Commission, through amendments, of any substantial and significant changes in information furnished.

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).

I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Name of Applicant	Signature
COASTAL BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	David R. Buchanan
Title	Date
DAVID BUCHANAN	June 2, 1997

EXHIBIT #1

The applicant, Coastal Broadcast Communications, Inc ("Coastal") includes by reference previous filings with the Commission by Peninsula Communications, Inc ("Peninsula") for the licensed facilities of FM Translator station K285AA, File No BALFT-880525TA. Coastal has filed FCC FORM 345 applications to acquire nine FM Translator stations from Peninsula, including the license, assets and facilities of K285AA, File No. BRFT-951124ZJ. As of this date Commission approval to transfer K285AA from Peninsula to Coastal is still awaiting FCC action.

Coastal hereby requests a Waiver of Section 74.1231(b) to permit the use of alternative signal delivery, including but not limited to, satellite and terrestrial microwave facilities, in order to permit continued operation of K285AA. This is the only change requested; all other technical aspects of the operation of K285AA remain unchanged.

As justification for this waiver request Coastal will detail the unusual and unique circumstances recently occurring which have prompted this need. Exhibit 2 is a recent report from the March 18, 1997 issue of the Kodiak Daily Mirror Newspaper regarding the demolition and removal of the two very large Parabolic Reflector Antennas owned by the Air Force on Pillar Mountain. These antennas were under lease from the Air Force by Peninsula for the past 12 years and were used as the receiving antennas for both FM Translator stations K274AB and K285AA owned by Peninsula. Exhibits 3 and 4 are letters from both the Air Force and the City of Kodiak confirming the demolition of these two antennas. In fact, as of this date, both antennas have already been destroyed.

At this time K285AA is barely on the air. On May 15, 1997 Peninsula installed two stacked yagi receiving antennas as a test to determine if there would be sufficient received signal from the primary station, KWVV-FM to continue operation. Unfortunately, the signal is very weak and subject to frequent fading...the noise and fading are simply unacceptable for broadcast use. The test proved that in order for K285AA to remain on the air, an alternate signal delivery must be used now that the large Air Force antennas are no longer available. It has only been by virtue of the large signal gain of these huge parabolic reflector antennas that K285AA has been able to operate at a distance of over 125 miles from its input signal source. The signal propagation path is "over the horizon", and includes two mountain ranges which also obstruct the signal. In fact, it has been quite amazing the system has worked off-air as well as it has for the past ten years.

Peninsula has been plagued for years with a signal fading problem, even with using the large Air Force parabolic reflector antennas. Peninsula documented all these problems when Peninsula filed for an additional FM Translator station to implement a diversity frequency receive system. This request was granted by the Commission as K290AA, see File No 's BPFT-910930TA and BLFT-950606TB, Exhibit 5 attached.

Exhibit 6 (prepared by Peninsula on Sept. 18, 1991 as Exhibit A-2) notes the ongoing signal problems with reception off-air on Pillar Mountain in Kodiak, using the large Air Force parabolic reflector receiving antennas. As noted Peninsula has been plagued from the beginning with signal fading which has produced an "irritation factor" for the Kodiak audience. Even with the enormous signal gain of the two large Air Force antennas, propagation phenomenon created havoc periodically with the received signal which Peninsula creatively tried to overcome. Now that the two Air Force antennas are gone .. **there is no other alternative but to ask for the requested waiver to permit alternative signal delivery in order to remain on the air**

As noted earlier Coastal has filed to acquire nine FM Translators from Peninsula, including two stations serving Seward, Alaska:

K272DG File BRFT-951124ZG

K285EG File BRFT-951124ZK

Both these translators currently operate under a waiver of Section 74.1231(b) granted to Peninsula for alternate signal delivery via microwave/satellite. See Exhibit 7A and 7B. Exhibit 8 is a letter from Mr. Alan Schneider, Chief, Auxiliary Services Branch, dated February 18, 1992, granting Peninsula's requested waiver of Section 74.1231(b).

Coastal believes the Kodiak circumstances likewise merit a similar grant of the requested waiver. Coastal notes that translator station K274AB (as its predecessor K272BW) was granted a waiver of alternate signal delivery for nearly five years via SCA previously and respectfully requests the Commission to allow the use of microwave/satellite as an alternate means of signal delivery in this case as well .

Finally, Coastal notes that both Kodiak FM Translator stations have provided a valuable public service to the island community of Kodiak, Alaska. Peninsula's K285AA was the **first FM commercial service** to Kodiak twelve years ago and K272BW (later K274AB) was the **second commercial FM service** to Kodiak ten years ago. Exhibit 9 shows the WEEKLY CUME page from the audience measurement survey conducted by Willhight Radio Research, January 4-February 28, 1996. The survey shows that KWVV-FM (Kodiak Translator K285AA) attracted 3,890 listeners (12+) per week and KPEN-FM (Kodiak Translator K274AB) attracted 2,900 listeners (12+) per week. Both FM Translators currently serve **nearly 7,000 listeners per week according to the Willhight survey.**

**THEREFORE, COASTAL BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS A GRANT OF A WAIVER OF SECTION
74.1231(B) TO PERMIT THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF FM
TRANSLATOR STATION K285AA SERVING KODIAK, ALASKA.** Coastal is
committed to providing and sustaining this valuable public service to the island
community of Kodiak and would greatly appreciate expedited processing of this request
as soon as possible in order to return K285AA to the air with an acceptable quality signal
at the earliest possible date.

permitted a harvest of
 200,000 tons of pollock,
 well over 1996 levels.
 The U.S. government
 officials are not con-
 sidering any more being en-
 forced. They say much
 of the Russian harvest is juvenile
 fish caught in U.S. waters.
 Russian cooperation has got
 in the way of any agree-
 ment. Dave Benton, Alaska
 Commissioner of Fish and

But Russian negotiators
 in the Russian fishing
 shipavlosk next month.
 It is on the negotiating
 table. The United States hopes
 a counter offer that will
 dispute before Russia's
 adjourns in June.

A preliminary agreement that
 defined a line between
 the U.S. and Russia was reached by
 the U.S. and the former
 Soviet Union in 1990. It was rati-
 fied by the U.S. Senate in 1991,
 but the Soviet Union collapsed be-
 fore the legislature could act.

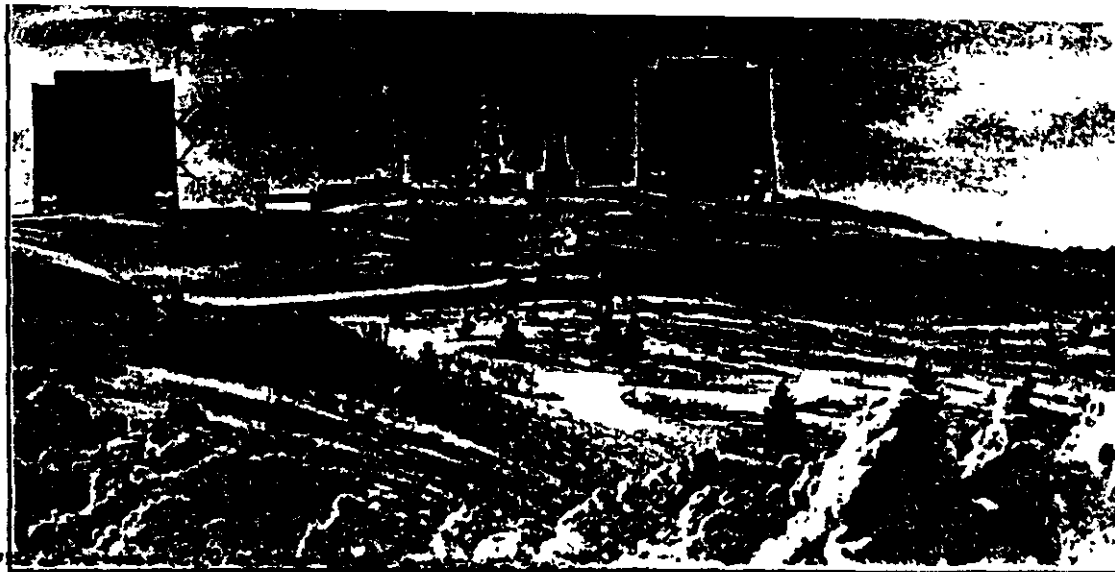
Now, far eastern Russian
 officials have complained that
 the U.S. gave up too
 much to the United States
 by the negotiations. Russian
 President Boris Yeltsin has not
 signed the treaty to the legis-
 lature because of
 the mood of its defeat.

Funding House

Alaska Marine Safety
 Association. AMSEA
 profit organization of
 volunteers who have un-
 til now been funded by fed-
 eral grants. Most of the grants
 have been eliminated.

He said he hopes the
 ensure long-term fund-
 ing program.

Marine instructors also
 Alaska boating and fish-
 ing, including many chil-
 dren and adults, in marine
 education. "Of the 7,300
 MSP trained in 1995,
 only 3,700 were chil-
 dren. The remaining 1,600
 are all walks of life."
 It now goes to the Sen-



Sue Jeffrey photo

The White Alice buildings and antennas stand out as landmarks on top of Pillar Mountain. The installation is scheduled to be removed soon.

Pillar Mountain landmarks come down this summer

By SUE JEFFREY
 Mirror Writer

Pillar Mountain will get a
 facelift this summer

For forty years the 1,290-foot
 hill overlooking Kodiak has
 shouldered the White Alice Com-
 munication System. But not
 much longer. On April 2, site
 demolition begins and by the
 middle of summer, the relic from
 the Cold War will be gone.

The installation on Pillar,
 which the Air Force operated
 from 1957-1978, was part of the
 communication network and air-
 craft warning system built
 throughout Alaska.

"The facility became obsolete
 with the advent of satellite tech-
 nology," said Capt. Chris
 Pleiman, project manager for the
 Air Force Clean Sweep Program.
 "The Air Force de-activated it in
 1978 and we should have dem-
 olished it then. Now we're coming
 back to clean it up."

The City of Kodiak owns the
 top of Pillar Mountain. Viewing
 the abandoned facility as a po-
 tential safety hazard, the city
 gave an OK when the Air Force
 offered to remove it.

Two locals who spent many
 years up on Pillar manning the
 White Alice station applaud the
 demolition.

"I am so glad they're taking it
 down with all the vandalism

that's happened," said Jim Duros,
 who drove the road grader and
 ran the site's maintenance shop
 for 22 years.

Lynn Saupe agrees.
 "It's long overdue. RCA
 should have torn the building
 down years ago. It's such a van-
 dalized wreck. I'll be glad to see
 it gone," said the former station
 manager who worked at the site
 for all but one of the 22 years
 White Alice operated.

Saupe would prefer the Air
 Force leave the 60-foot antennas
 in place, though. They are made
 of five-eighths-inch cor-ten steel,
 he said, and won't ever rust.

"I hate to see those go. They're
 kind of a monument."

K-WAVE Radio, which is
 based in Homer, currently uses
 the two parabolic antennas.

"The Air Force has been say-
 ing for a long time it was going
 to tear down the site," said Dave
 Becker, president of Peninsula
 Communications, which owns
 the radio station. "We tried to buy
 the land, but the city wasn't in-
 terested."

"The antennas are something
 we've used because they're there.
 But there are better ways, tech-
 nically, to do business. The
 demolition is not a negative thing
 for us."

Not everyone sees the Pillar in-
 stallation as a white elephant,

however.

"We're destroying all of our
 history," said Joe Stevens, a
 WWII buff. "The bunkers at
 Chiniak are gone now. Our heri-
 tage is going down."

The Pillar facility handled
 communication for the Air Force,
 the Navy and the Federal Avia-
 tion Administration communica-
 tion. It also served as a commu-
 nication station for the DEW-
 Line, or distance early warning
 system, which stretched across
 the northern perimeter of the con-
 tinent.

About 40 tracking stations, in-
 cluding sites at Chiniak, Shemya,
 Adak, Nome and Anvil Moun-
 tain, were built in a line 200
 miles apart to alert the military
 of a hostile invasion.

"It was like a massive relay
 system," Pleiman said. "The sites
 stood like sentries, watching and
 listening, to give the Lower 48
 early warning of incoming mis-
 siles or other explosives."

The U.S. never faced an inva-
 sion during the 22 years Saupe
 and Duros worked on Pillar, but
 the job was not without its chal-
 lenges. They survived the 1964
 earthquake and got the system
 switched to a back-up generator
 within eight minutes after the
 Good Friday quake knocked out
 local power.

See WHITE ALICE, Page 2

Kodiak Daily Mirror
 Tuesday, March 18, 1997
 Exhibit #2



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
PACIFIC AIR FORCES

Exhibit #3

MAK 5 1997

611th Civil Engineering Squadron
6900 9th St Ste 360
Elmendorf AFB AK 99506-2270

Peninsula Communications, Inc
P.O Box 109
Homer AK 99603

Dear Mr Becker

This is to confirm telecon of 21 Feb 97 between you and Ms. Moira Dennis concerning demolition of facilities at the Pillar Mountain Radio Relay Site (RRS). As discussed, an Air Force team will arrive on Pillar Mountain RRS 7 Apr 97 to perform asbestos, site remediation, and facility demolition to include one of the parabolic antennas. A follow-on Air National Guard crew will arrive on site 1 Jun 97 to demolish remaining improvements on the site, including the antenna which supports your equipment.

We understand you are currently in the process of purchasing new equipment and obtaining licensing approval for a satellite up-link system to replace your existing radio equipment, including your equipment on the Air Force's Pillar Mountain Site. The Air Force would prefer that you vacate the site prior to 7 Apr 97. However, since you indicated the loss in advertising revenue and cost to bring the radio station back on-line if there is a break in radio service could be detrimental to Peninsula Communications, the Air Force will extend the deadline for removal of the equipment until 1 Jun 97. To ensure there is no miscommunications concerning the antenna you are currently using under Air Force License DACA85-3-96-02, please provide a point of contact at Kodiak who can physically identify the antenna containing your equipment to our preliminary demolition team.

The Air National Guard crew schedule is firm, and there is no possibility of rescheduling or delaying demolition plans. Until 1 Jun 97, we will work with you as much as possible to accommodate your use of the Air Force on-site equipment. However, we cannot permit any extensions past the 1 Jun 97 deadline, nor can we allow the demolition crew to work around your continued use or presence on the site past that date. Please ensure that all your equipment is removed and that you have vacated the Pillar Mountain RRS prior to the 1 Jun 97 deadline.

The Air Force is happy to have been able to provide you a license for use of the Pillar Mountain RRS site equipment for the past 12 years. We wish you luck at your new location and in your future endeavors. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Moira Dennis at 552-8757.

Sincerely


DAVID T. PETERS, Lt Col, USAF
Commander



Exhibit #4

CITY OF KODIAK
POST OFFICE BOX 1397, KODIAK, ALASKA 99615

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
907-486-8636 — FAX 486-8600

May 14, 1997

David F. Becker, President
Peninsula Communications
P.O. Box 103
Homer, AK 99603

By Certified Mail

Re: Pillar Mountain Communication Lease Site #6

Dear Mr. Becker:

The Air Force will be in Kodiak in June to demolish the Pillar Mountain parabolic reflector on which your antenna is situated. Accordingly, this letter is formal notice of the City's intention to terminate your lease of Pillar Mountain Communication Lease Site #6 in accordance with Paragraph 2 of our July, 1994, lease agreement. The ground lease will be terminated thirty days from the date of this notice.

As you are aware, the Air Force antenna dish on which your antenna is mounted is scheduled for demolition June 1. If you will be removing your equipment earlier than that date, please advise us of the last day you will be using the lease site and we will refund a prorated portion of the rental you paid last August.

Sincerely,

CITY OF KODIAK

William A. Maloney
WILLIAM A. MALONEY
City Clerk

LICENSE FOR AN
FM BROADCAST TRANSLATOR/BOOSTER STATION

Call Sign: K 290 AA

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, subsequent acts, and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to conditions set forth in this license, the licensee is hereby authorized to use and operate the radio transmitting apparatus hereinafter described.

1. Name of Licensee: PENINSULA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
2. License term ending 3 am Local Time: FEBRUARY 1, 1998
3. Principal community(ies) to be served: SELDOVIA, ALASKA
4. Primary Station: KWVV-FM, Channel 278, HOMER, AK
5. Via: Direct
6. Operating assignment: Channel No 290 105.90 MHz
7. Hours of operation: Unlimited
8. Transmitter: Type Accepted See 47 CFR, Sections 73.1660 & 74.1250
9. Transmitter power output: 50 watts (650 W ERP; DA maximum at 190')
10. Transmitting antenna location: 66140 Diamond Ridge Road, Homer, AK
11. North Latitude: 59° 41' 03"
West Longitude: 151° 37' 51"
12. Transmitting Antenna: Scala, (2)CA5-150, two bay, five element yagi array,
13. Antenna supporting structure: Side-mounted on a steel tower
14. Overall height above ground: 19 meters (358 M=RCAMSL)
15. Main radiation lobe(s) oriented: 190 degrees, True
16. Obstruction marking specifications: In accordance with the following paragraphs of FCC Form 715
None Required
17. Conditions: Not Applicable

The Commission reserves the right during said license period of terminating this license or making effective any changes or modification of this license which may be necessary to comply with any decision of the Commission rendered as a result of any hearing held under the rules of the Commission prior to the commencement of this license period or any decision rendered as a result of any such hearing which has been designated but not held, prior to the commencement of this license period.

This license is issued on the licensee's representation that the statements contained in licensee's application are true and that the undertakings therein contained, so far as they are consistent herewith, will be carried out in good faith. The licensee shall, during the terms of this license, render such service as will serve the public interest, convenience, or necessity to the full extent of the privileges herein conferred.

This license shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the frequencies designated in the license beyond the term hereof, nor in any other manner than authorized herein. Neither the license nor the rights herein granted shall be transferred, assigned, or in any manner either voluntarily or involuntarily disposed of, or indirectly by transfer of control of the licensee, if a corporation to any person without the written consent of the Commission. This license is subject to the right of use or control by the Government of the United States conferred by Section 806 of the Communications Act of 1934.

Dated: JUL 17 1995

for 
Chief, Auxiliary Services Branch

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COMMISSION



Exhibit #6
5/22/97

FCC FORM 349
Sept. 18, 1991

EXHIBIT A - 2

Applicant, Peninsula Communications, Inc. (PCI) is currently licensee of KWVW-FM (Homer, Alaska) and also FM Translator station K285AA in Kodiak, Alaska. PCI has operated K285AA in Kodiak for about 8 years and has been plagued with a chronic signal fading problem due to the signal propagation path between the transmitter site on Diamond Ridge in Homer to the translator site on Pillar Mountain in Kodiak. The unusually long path (approximately 123 miles) lies almost entirely over salt water and is subject to weather phenomena including temperature inversion layer reflections of the signal, aurora borealis reflections and noise, and multi-path signals due to reflections between the salt water surface and temperature inversion layers. As a result the received signal is degraded at various times to the point where the translator will "mute" and go off the air. This has become a very aggravating problem with the station receiving complaints on a fairly regular basis.

PCI is proposing to build a relatively low power FM translator station for the purpose of testing signal propagation using relatively high gain directional stacked yagi's which will provide a very narrow, concise beam pattern from the transmitting antenna with very little high angle radiation. It is PCI's belief that the combination of very high ERP (100 KW) from KWVW-FM and very broad vertical radiation pattern from the typical 6 bay FM transmitting antenna results in multi-path signals arriving at the translator receive antenna in Kodiak which are out of phase and effectively cancel the input signal when all conditions are just right. PCI additionally believes that tests from PCI's FM translator K257DB for KPEN-FM (also located on Diamond Ridge) of received signal strength on Pillar Mountain to be very consistent in signal level, although not as strong as KWVW-FM. K257DB transmits with two stacked 10 element Yagi's at 190 degrees azimuth and 100 watts of transmitter output power. Therefore, although KWVW-FM transmits with much higher ERP, the higher radiation angles appear to be a very definite disadvantage and in fact, work to degrade the signal at various times.

Sept. 18, 1991

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EXHIBIT A - 2 (Continued)

PCI President and Chief Engineer, David F. Becker, holds BSEE and MSEE degrees in Electronic Engineering, with specialties in RF Engineering and signal propagation, and also a lifetime FCC General Radiotelephone License. In particular the problem with the signal fading on KWVV-FM has perplexed PCI to the point where PCI would like to study the problem in depth and try to determine more information about what happens to signal propagation over a very long salt water path, how it is affected by atmospheric temperature inversions and what effects high northern latitudes have on propagation, including aurora borealis phenomenon.

The proposed FM translator station would provide the opportunity to install a "Diversity" receive system which is shown in Figure 1. The idea is to use a "Threshold Comparator" to sample FM downconverter AGC signal strength voltage and compare the levels. When the 103.5 MHz downconverter is in a "fade", the IF switch will select the 10.7 MHz output of the 105.9 MHz downconverter for the duration of the "fade". When the signal again exceeds the level of the 105.9 MHz signal, the IF switch will again switch back to the higher signal. Additionally, antenna diversity will be used by using two receive antennas which are about 300 feet apart and at different locations in order to provide two different propagation paths to the receiving site.

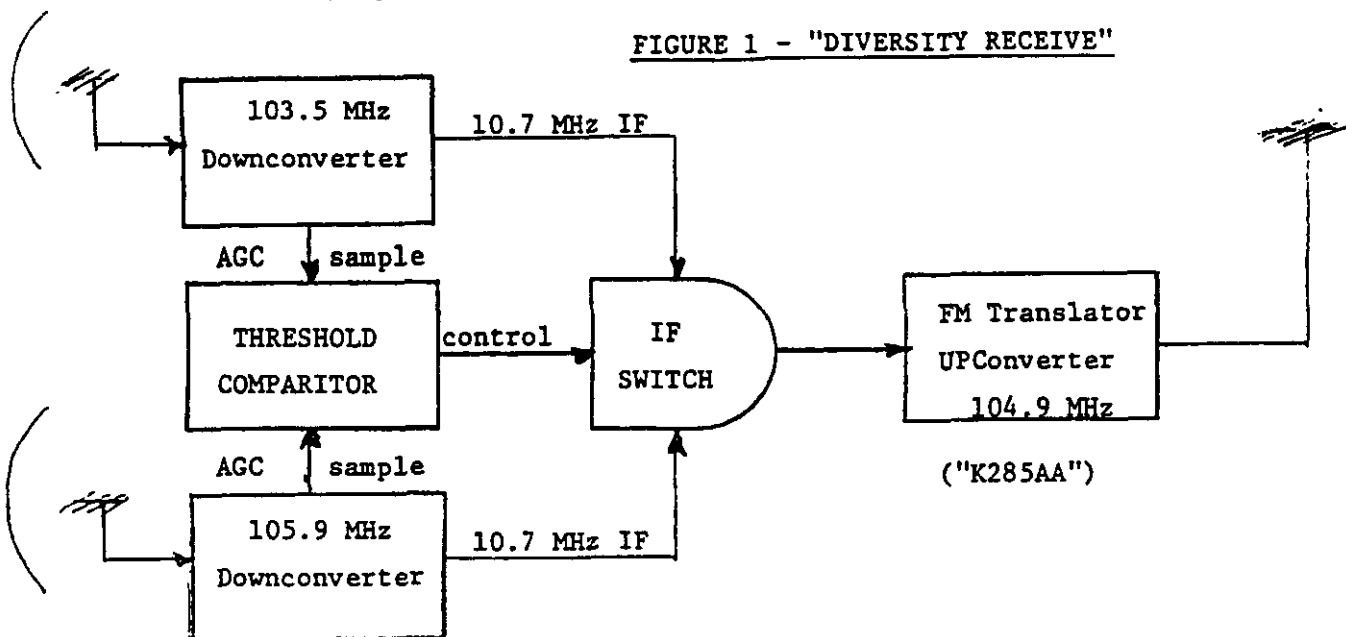
FIGURE 1 - "DIVERSITY RECEIVE"

EXHIBIT A - 2 (continued)

PCI is proposing to license this translator station to Seldovia, Alaska which lies exactly in line with the path to Kodiak at 190 degrees azimuth. The proposed translator signal pattern will be entirely contained within KWVV-FM's current 1 mV/meter signal contour. The FM band in this area of Southcentral Alaska is relatively uncrowded and there would be no problem of adding the proposed additional signal at 105.9 MHz. The proposed FM translator station would not adversely affect any other FM stations within several hundred miles of KWVV-FM.

The net result would be hopefully to improve reception to the 15,000 residents of Kodiak, while adding a second signal from KWVV-FM for the residents of Seldovia, Alaska. Additionally, it is hoped to learn more about signal propagation and methods to cure fading problems through a diversity receiving system. PCI respectfully requests approval of this proposed FM translator station in order to determine if it is possible to improve service to the Kodiak audience and therefore believes it would be in the public interest to grant the application. A map showing the geography of the locations of Homer, Seldovia and Kodiak follows in this Exhibit as page 4.

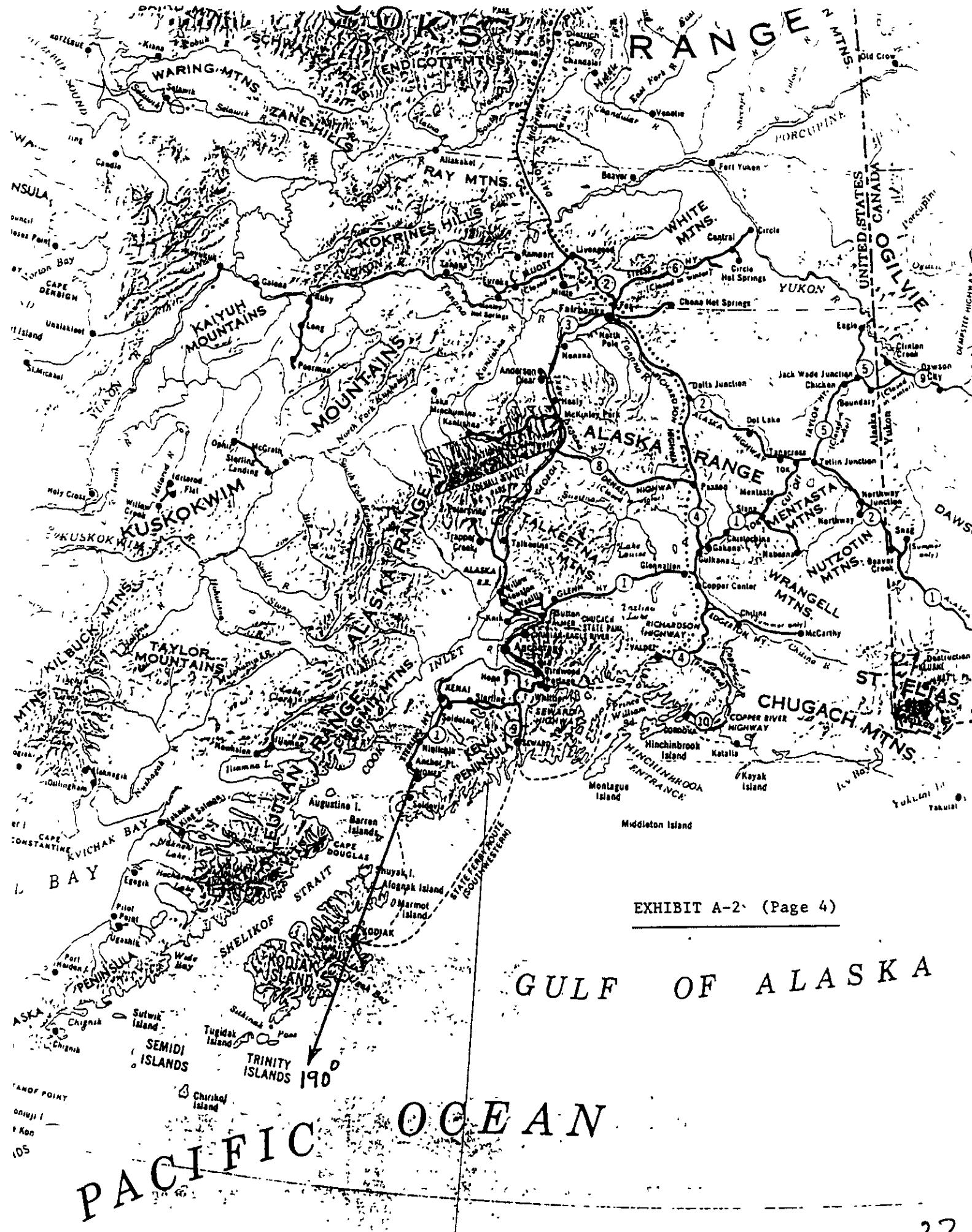


EXHIBIT A-2 (Page 4)

File No.: BLFT-930111TA

LICENSE FOR AN
FM BROADCAST TRANSLATOR/BOOSTER STATION

Call Sign: K272DG

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, subsequent acts, and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to conditions set forth in this license, the licensee is hereby authorized to use and operate the radio transmitting apparatus hereinafter described.

1. Name of Licensee _____: Peninsula Communications, Inc.
2. License term ending 3 a.m. Local Time _____: April 1, 1996
3. Principal community(ies) to be served _____: Seward, Alaska
4. Primary Station _____: KPEN-FM, Channel 269; Soldotna, Alaska
5. Via _____: Microwave/Satellite
6. Operating assignment _____: Channel No. 272 102.3 MHz
7. Hours of operation _____: Unlimited.
8. Transmitter _____: Type Accepted Tepco, J-317 & QEI, 675T150 A
9. Transmitter power output _____: 100 watts (250 W ERP; DA maximum at 20 and 180 degrees)
10. Transmitting antenna location _____: Alascom Seward Marine Terminal,
708 Old Airport Road, Seward, Alaska
11. North Latitude _____: 60° 07' 32"
West Longitude _____: 149° 25' 50"
12. Transmitting Antenna _____: Scala, HDCA-5, five element yagis, one each
H&V polarized, oriented at 20 and 180 degrees.
13. Antenna supporting structure _____: Mast-mounted atop a pole.
14. Overall height above ground _____: 18 meters (20 M=RCAMSL)
15. Main radiation lobe(s) oriented _____: 20 and 180 degrees, True
16. Obstruction marking specifications _____: In accordance with the following paragraphs of FCC Form 715
(attached): None Required
17. Conditions _____: Not Applicable

The Commission reserves the right during said license period of terminating this license or making effective any changes or modification of this license which may be necessary to comply with any decision of the Commission rendered as a result of any hearing held under the rules of the Commission prior to the commencement of this license period or any decision rendered as a result of any such hearing which has been designated but not held, prior to the commencement of this license period.

This license is issued on the licensee's representation that the statements contained in licensee's application are true and that the undertakings therein contained, so far as they are consistent herewith, will be carried out in good faith. The licensee shall, during the terms of this license, render such service as will serve the public interest, convenience, or necessity to the full extent of the privileges herein conferred.

This license shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the frequencies designated in the license beyond the term hereof, nor in any other manner than authorized herein. Neither the license nor the rights herein granted shall be transferred, assigned, or in any manner either voluntarily or involuntarily disposed of, or indirectly by transfer of control of the licensee, if a corporation, to any person without the written consent of the Commission. This license is subject to the right of use or control by the Government of the United States conferred by Section 606 of the Communications Act of 1934.

Dated: February 1, 1993

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Chief, Auxiliary Services Branch

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LICENSE FOR AN
FM BROADCAST TRANSLATOR/BOOSTER STATION

Call Sign: K285EG

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, subsequent acts, and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to conditions set forth in this license, the licensee is hereby authorized to use and operate the radio transmitting apparatus hereinafter described.

1. Name of Licensee _____: PENINSULA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
2. License term ending 3 a.m. Local Time _____: April 1, 1996
3. Principal community(ies) to be served _____: Seward Alaska
4. Primary Station _____: KWVV-FM, Channel 278; Homer, Alaska
5. Via _____: Microwave/Satellite
6. Operating assignment _____: Channel No. 285 104.9 MHz
7. Hours of operation _____: Unlimited.
8. Transmitter _____: Type Accepted Tepco, J-317 & QEI 675T150 A
9. Transmitter power output _____: 100 watts (250 W ERP; DA maximum at 20 and 180 degrees)
10. Transmitting antenna location _____: Alascom Seward Marine Terminal, 708 Old Airport Road, Seward, Alaska
11. North Latitude _____: 60° 07' 32"
West Longitude _____: 149° 25' 50"
12. Transmitting Antenna _____: Scala, HDCA-5, five element yagis, one each H & V polarized, oriented at 20 and 180 degrees.
13. Antenna supporting structure _____: Mast-mounted atop a pole.
14. Overall height above ground _____: 18 meters (20 M=RCAMSL)
15. Main radiation lobe(s) oriented _____: 20 and 180 degrees, True
16. Obstruction marking specifications _____: In accordance with the following paragraphs of FCC Form 715 (attached): None Required
17. Conditions _____: Not Applicable

The Commission reserves the right during said license period of terminating this license or making effective any changes or modification of this license which may be necessary to comply with any decision of the Commission rendered as a result of any hearing held under the rules of the Commission prior to the commencement of this license period or any decision rendered as a result of any such hearing which has been designated but not held, prior to the commencement of this license period.

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Dated: February 1, 1993

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Chief, Auxiliary Services Branch

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20554

IN REPLY REFER TO

18 FEB 1992

8930-MER

Peninsula Communications, Inc.
P.O. Box 103
Homer, Alaska 99603

In re: FM Translator Stations (New)

BPFT-910513TG
102.3 MHz, Channel 272
Seward, Alaska

BPFT-910513TH
104.9 Channel 285
Seward, Alaska

Dear Applicant:

This refers to the above-referenced applications for construction permits for proposed new FM translator stations to serve Seward, Alaska and your request for waiver of various Commission rules. You are the licensee of commercial Stations KPEN-FM and KWVV-FM, Soldotna and Homer, Alaska, respectively. The proposed translators will rebroadcast the signals of these stations. You request waiver of the rules so the stations can be fed by microwave or satellite facilities. In addition, you request waiver of the 10 watt transmitter power output (TPO) limitation of the rules so the stations can operate with 100 watts TPO.

In support of your waiver request, you assert that the translator will provide a first commercial FM service to the community of Seward which has a population of 3,921. You state that Seward is a "somewhat isolated area for radio due to the mountainous terrain." You propose to feed the translators via Alascom Aurora II C-Band satellite or via the State of Alaska microwave system because "off-the-air reception is impossible due to the terrain obstructions." You assert that these translators will "bring a much needed important new service to the community.


On June 1, 1991, the revised FM translator rules became effective. See In the Matter of Amendment of Part 74 of the Commission's Rules Concerning FM Translator Stations, ("Report and Order") 5 FCC Rcd. 7212 (1990), as modified by Order, 6 FCC Rcd. 2334 (1991). Section 74.1235 provides that translator operating power levels will be based on an effective radiated power (ERP) standard and not on the TPO standard previously used. The maximum ERP permitted pursuant to the new rules is 250 watts. We will grant your application with an authorized ERP of 250, the maximum permitted pursuant to the revised rules. Your request for waiver of the 10 watt power limitation is therefore moot.

You also request waiver to feed the proposed translator stations via satellite or microwave. Under 47 CFR § 74.1231, only noncommercial educational translators operating on the reserved band (Channels 201-220) are authorized to receive input signals via satellite or microwave, except in limited circumstances not present here. In addition, you seek waiver of Section 74.1232(d), which provides that an authorization for an FM translator station whose coverage contour extends beyond the protected contour of the commercial primary station will not be granted to the licensee or permittee of a commercial FM radio broadcast station. Thus, since you are the licensee of the proposed primary stations and the translator stations would be located outside the primary service contour of those FM stations, you are not eligible under the rule for an authorization for an FM translator station.

The Commission has, however, on a number of occasions recognized the unique nature of the communications industry in Alaska and the distinct lack of adequate communications services in the state. In Wrangell Radio Group, 75 FCC 2d 404 (1979), the Commission noted that Alaska contains numerous small, isolated, and remote villages. Many of these remote native villages are more than 500 miles apart. As a result, broadcast signals are not readily available off-the-air in most Alaskan communities, such as Seward. After careful consideration of your requests, I am of the view that the Commission's special concern for the availability of broadcast services in Alaska and the number of people who will receive full-service programming from the translator justify your waiver requests. Therefore, we think grant of your application will serve the public interest. Hence, we will grant your request for waiver of the rules, waive the appropriate rules and grant the applications.

Accordingly, for the reasons set forth above and pursuant to Section 0.283 of the Commission's Rules, your request for waiver of the Commission's Rules IS GRANTED and the requirements of Section 74.1231(b) and Section 74.1232(d) of the Commission's Rules, to the extent set forth above, ARE WAIVED and the above-referenced applications ARE GRANTED.

Sincerely,


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 Mass Media Bureau

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AUDIENCE MEASUREMENT SURVEY

Exhibit # 9

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WEEKLY CUMULATIVE PERSONS (X 1 0 0)

Survey Area: Kodiak, AK (SSA)

Date: Jan. 4 - Feb. 28, 1996

Daypart: Monday-Sunday 6am-Mid.

	12+			18+			25 - 54			18 - 34			35 - 54			55+		
	Male	Female	Per	Male	Female	Adult	Male	Female	Adult	Male	Female	Adult	Male	Female	Adult	Male	Female	Adult
KJJZ FM	34.2	17.3	51.5	33.3	15.8	49.1	26.7	12.5	39.2	16.9	9.1	25.9	14.4	5.9	20.4	2.0	.8	2.8
KVOK AM	9.9	9.1	19.0	9.0	9.1	18.0	6.9	7.9	14.8	2.6	1.7	4.2	4.4	6.7	11.1	2.0	.7	2.7
KPEN FM	16.6	12.3	29.0	16.6	10.2	26.9	10.9	8.7	19.6	7.7	5.7	13.4	6.3	4.5	10.8	2.7		2.7
KWV FM	20.5	18.4	38.9	16.8	13.2	30.0	11.5	9.6	21.1	10.0	7.4	17.4	6.9	5.8	12.7			
KPKT FM	17.8	15.0	32.8	16.0	15.0	31.0	13.8	13.6	27.5	5.9	2.7	8.6	8.7	10.9	19.7	1.4	1.4	2.8
Total Radio Per.(00)	63.0	47.5	110.4	56.5	41.3	97.8	44.1	31.5	75.6	26.8	19.1	46.0	25.6	18.5	44.1	4.0	3.6	7.7

	12 - 24			18 - 49			25 - 49			25+			35+			35 - 64		
	Male	Female	Per	Male	Female	Adult	Male	Female	Adult	Male	Female	Adult	Male	Female	Adult	Male	Female	Adult
KJJZ FM	5.5	4.1	9.6	30.0	14.3	44.3	25.4	11.8	37.2	28.7	13.2	41.9	16.4	6.7	23.1	15.7	5.9	21.7
KVOK AM	.9	.5	1.4	5.7	7.7	13.4	5.7	7.2	12.9	9.0	8.6	17.5	6.4	7.4	13.8	5.7	7.4	13.1
KPEN FM	3.1	3.6	6.7	13.3	10.2	23.6	10.2	8.7	19.0	13.6	8.7	22.3	9.0	4.5	13.5	8.3	4.5	12.8
KWV FM	9.0	8.7	17.8	16.8	12.5	29.4	11.5	9.0	20.5	11.5	9.6	21.1	6.9	5.8	12.7	6.9	5.8	12.7
KPKT FM	2.6		2.6	14.0	11.6	25.6	13.2	11.6	24.8	15.2	15.0	30.2	10.1	12.3	22.4	9.4	12.3	21.7
Total Radio Per.(00)	14.9	12.3	27.2	49.9	35.0	84.9	41.5	28.9	70.4	48.1	35.2	83.3	29.7	22.1	51.8	29.0	20.6	49.6

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